

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District Chairwoman, Long-Range Strategic Plan Steering Committee

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SUP. JURSIK ANNOUNCES HUMAN RESOURCES PLAN FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Next step in Milwaukee County's long-range strategic planning process

Milwaukee, WI – The County Board on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a resolution to develop a comprehensive plan for Human Resources in Milwaukee County. The resolution was developed by the Long-Range Strategic Plan Steering Committee, chaired by Supervisor Patricia Jursik.

The strategic plan to review and modernize Milwaukee County's human resources is the next step in planning for long-term needs. Earlier this year, the Board passed a facility plan to strategically review facilities. "This is the second book end of strategic planning: a comprehensive review of both facilities and human resources will put the County on the path toward updating and modernizing governmental functions," Supervisor Jursik said.

Additionally, the Board adopted a policy to use a stress-testing tool called Muni-cast to review and better address the County's structural deficit while strategically planning ways to control both pension and health care benefit structures. Along with this policy, the Board also created a health care benchmark, a tool to monitor health care inflation in southeastern Wisconsin which will allow the county to better control budgetary increases in health care costs, one of the greatest drivers of the county's structural deficit.

The resolution was approved 18-1 and is accessible via the County's CLIC service. The Strategic Planning Committee is comprised of Supervisors Jursik, Lynne De Bruin and Johnny L. Thomas; two County department heads, Stephanie Sue Stein of the Department on Aging and Lisa Jo Marks of the Department of Child Support Enforcement; community leaders: Rob Henken of the Public Policy Forum, Richard Abelson of AFSCME, Timothy Sheehy of MMAC; and County Board Fiscal & Budget Analyst Stephen Cady.

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